

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

In the Matter of the Proposed Amendment to Rules  
Governing Fishing Regulations for Trout in Southeast  
Minnesota, Minnesota Rules, Chapters 6262 and 6264

**ORDER ON REVIEW  
OF ADDITIONAL NOTICE  
PLAN AND DUAL NOTICE**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Barbara L. Neilson upon the request of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for a legal review under Minn. R. 1400.2060 and 1400.2080 of the Additional Notice Plan and Dual Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules in the above-captioned proceeding.

Under its Additional Notice Plan, the DNR plans to notify:<sup>1</sup>

- Groups who have a role or interest in the areas affected by the proposed rules;
- Angling groups, other environmental and social organizations, businesses, individuals, and state legislators who have an interest in these areas and staff from bordering states that are responsible for rulemaking;
- All those who filed comments on the proposed rules in response to the Request for Comments;
- Members of the general public by issuing statewide news releases that detail the major parts of the rule; and
- Members of the general public by including information on the DNR's website regarding DNR's intent to adopt the rules and allowing requests for hearing to be submitted on the DNR website.

Based upon a review of the DNR's written submissions,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The Additional Notice Plan is **APPROVED**.
2. The Dual Notice is **APPROVED**.

Dated: January 31, 2014

s/Barbara L. Neilson

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BARBARA L. NEILSON  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Although not required, it is suggested that slight modifications to the Dual Notice be made prior to publication to conform more closely to the wording suggested in Minn. R. 1400.2540. These changes will clarify that it is the responsibility of the Office of Administrative Hearings and not the agency to hold the public hearing. The suggested modifications are noted in the attachment.